

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SYRON RICHARD F/CA		(Month/Day/Year)	FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP [FRE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/18/2008	
8200 JONES BRANCH DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MCLEAN,Â VAÂ 22102			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chairman and CEO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	735,836	D	Â
Common Stock	37,700	I	GRAT <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	43,400	I	GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Common Stock-Options	Â (3)	08/08/2014	Common Stock	166,580	\$ 64.36	D	Â
Common Stock-Options	Â (4)	05/05/2015	Common Stock	165,390	\$ 62.69	D	Â
Common Stock-Options	Â (5)	06/04/2016	Common Stock	131,430	\$ 60.45	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SYRON RICHARD F/CA 8200 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	Â X	Â	Â Chairman and CEO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Claudia Jaques as attorney-in-fact for Richard F. Syron 07/18/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Mr. Syron is the settlor and trustee of a grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT") established October 19, 2007 and receives annual annuity payments therefrom. Mr. Syron's children are the remainderman.
- (2) Mr. Syron is the settlor and trustee of a GRAT established June 23, 2008 and receives annual annuity payments therefrom. Mr. Syron's children are the remainderman.
- (3) The option vested in four annual installments. The first installment vested on August 9, 2005 and the last three installments vested on each of April 1, 2006, April 1, 2007 and April 1, 2008.
- (4) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first three installments became exercisable on each of May 6, 2006, May 6, 2007 and May 6, 2008 and the final installment becomes exercisable on May 6, 2009.
- (5) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first two installments became exercisable on each of June 5, 2007 and June 5, 2008 and the next two installments become exercisable on each of June 5, 2009 and June 5, 2010.

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